Industry, Broadcasters, Multi Service Operators and Ministry of Consumer Affairs. It is not feasible to assign a fixed time frame for the Task Force to give its report.

The terms of reference of the Task Force, *inter-alia,* include the following:

(i) To make recommendation on the feasibility and desirability of introducing CAS for television viewing through the cable network; (ii) To make recommendation regarding the modalities of introducing C.A.S. (in case it is found feasible and desirable) including the aspects like pricing, burden of costs and such other related issues; (iii) To debate the issue of technology for the Set Top Boxes and whether the same could be standardised; and if so, which technology would be most apt/suitable; and (iv) Any other issue referred to the Task Force by the Government from time to time, (c) The Task Force has held two meetings.

Launching of Krishi Channel on DD

†1445. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to launch a regular daily "Krishi Channel" on Doordarshan in order to ensure that Indian farmers are able to use modem advance technology and protect their crops, fertile land and seeds;

(b) if so, by when a decision will be taken in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not launching the "Krishi Channel" on Doordarshan?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) Prasar Bharati have intimated that at present programmes to meet the information needs of farmers and rural audiences are alrea'dy being telecast from various Kendras of Doordarshan in the respective regional languages on a regular basis, for five hours a day on an average. Prasar Bharati is also consulting experts to modify update contents of the agricultural programmes.

Code of Conduct for Judges

1446. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state as in the case of Legislative and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.